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Applicants: Takashi KUMAGAI et al.
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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD
AND TERMINAL APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 5, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page two.

Remarks begin on page 19.